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Mr. Eric Anderson
City of Mountain View
Environmental Safety Division
1000 Villa Street
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Dear Mr. Anderson:

As we discussed in our recent telephone conversation, GTE's Liquid Waste Discharge Permit (ID#906) is due to expire on October 12, 1996. Woodward-Clyde Consultants submitted the "Notice of Intent to Obtain Coverage Under NPDES General Permit CAG912003" to the RWQCB for us on June 11, 1996. We recently submitted an addendum to the original application which included additional information and data requested by the Board. At this time, I am not confident that our coverage under the general permit will be approved prior to the October 12 expiration date of our existing discharge permit.

With this in mind, I request that the City of Mountain View extend our discharge permit for 6 months, or 30 days after receiving NPDES permit approval, which ever comes first. While the RWQCB is aware of our expiration date, and has not indicated any anticipated delays, they are unable to give us a firm commitment regarding the date for approval of coverage.

While on the extended discharge permit, we will be continue to comply with all requirements included in the existing permit. We will monitor the discharge flow daily, take influent and effluent samples monthly and will sample all extraction wells quarterly, analyzing for volatile organic compounds (EPA 601). Copies of all analytical data reports will be forwarded to your office upon receipt.

Since October 12, 1995, we have extracted and treated a total of 18 millions gallons of groundwater from 11 operating wells. To date, the discharge has averaged approximately 55,600 gallons per day. With the recent completion of Phases 2 & 3 (18 extraction wells operating), we expect the discharge to increase to approximately 140,00 gallons per day. Our existing permit allows for discharge up to 86,400 gallons per day.

Please extend our discharge permit as requested and forward me a copy at your earliest convenience. As stated earlier, we will be obtaining a NPDES permit for discharge to the storm sewer and will notify you of the permit issue date. Please call me at 966-2413 if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Steven M. Hochstadt P.E.
Manager, Safety and Envir. Engr.

cc: Mr. Alan Anselmo, Woodward-Clyde
Mr. Tom Kelley, USEPA Region IX

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